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EXDIS FROM SONNENFELDT AND HARTMAN

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:OEXC, HU

SUBJECT:CULTURAL/SCIENTIFIC EXCHANGE AGREEMENT WITH HUNGARY.

REFERENCE: BUDAPEST 0443 AND 0442

1. IT REMAINS OUR POLICY TO CONCLUDE A CULTURAL/SCIENTIFIC AGREEMENT FIRST WITH THE GOH. WE SYMPATHIZE WITH YOUR PROBLEMS IN NEGOTIATING WITH KKI BUT WOULD PREFER AT PRESENT TO HAVE NEGOTIATIONS PROCEED NORMALLY WITHOUT ANY MARKED SLOWDOWN AND WITHOUT HINT OF ANY SUSPENSION.

2. WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE PARTICULARLY USEFUL, AS YOU YOURSELF SUGGEST, FOR THE PAO TO TAKE UP THE CULTURAL/SCIENTIFIC EXCHANGES AGREEMENT ARTICLE BY ARTICLE AT WEEKLY MEETINGS OR AS FREQUENTLY AS MAY BE AGREED WITH THE HUNGARIAN WORKING LEVEL. WE WOULD TRY TO PROVIDE ENOUGH COMMENTS, REDRAFTS AND IDEAS FOR THESE PERIODIC MEETINGS. WE TRUST  
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THAT ARTICLE BY ARTICLE DISCUSSION WILL PRODUCE POSITIVE

RESULTS, EVEN IF AT MORE LEISURELY PACE THAN WE ANTICIPATED ORIGINALLY.

3. WE CONTINUE TO CONSIDER THAT THE TERMINATION OF INFORMATION RESTRICTIONS ON THE EMBASSY IS A PREREQUISITE FOR

THE CONCLUSION OF A CULTURAL/SCIENTIFIC AGREEMENT, BUT WE DO NOT FEEL THE LACK OF A FORMAL RESPONSE FROM MFA SHOULD INHIBIT BEGINNING THE PROPOSED WORKING LEVEL DISCUSSIONS.

4. WE WILL SEND YOU DETAILED REPLY TO BUDAPEST 0442 BY SEPTTEL. INGERSOLL

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